

REPORT **2015**

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## **REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors of Harbin Electric Company Limited (the “Company”) is pleased to announce the operating results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) for the six months ended 30 June 2015, which were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong. Such operating results have not been audited but have been reviewed by Crowe Horwath (HK) CPA Limited.

### **OPERATING RESULTS**

For the six months ended 30 June 2015, the Group recorded a turnover of RMB11,815.91 million from its principal business activities, an increase of 3.74% as compared with the same period last year. The Group recorded a net profit attributable to the equity shareholders of the Company of RMB96.06 million, a decrease of 31.43% as compared with the same period last year. Earnings per share were RMB0.07, a decrease of RMB0.03 as compared with the same period last year. Net

power generating peak load, the capacity of thermal power generation decreased by 3.2% as compared to the same period last year, and recorded a negative growth for twelve consecutive months since July 2014; investments in hydro power generation was half of that in the same period in 2012 (the period when most of the investments in hydro power were finalized); the nuclear generation business entered into large scale production, where the generating capacity of nuclear power increased rapidly; the wind power grid-connected installed capacity reached 100,000MW, and the solar power grid-connected installed capacity also increased rapidly. As the domestic economy development enters into new normal, the electricity consumption shall shift gear from a rapid growth rate to medium or even slow-to-medium growth rate.

In the face of harsher market environment and difficult tasks of production operations, during the first half of the year, the Group focused on the three major battlegrounds in terms of the market, quality and efficiency, and united all our work forces to overcome any challenges, resulting in a relatively smooth production operation. Meanwhile, the Group put full efforts in reforms and adjustments, and strengthened the cooperation with renowned international companies in pursue of the development in fuel-fired power generating business; and implemented the eco-friendly business integration, which enhanced the Group's competitive power within the green industry.

## **NEW CONTRACTS**

During the first half of the year, the value of new contracts secured by the Group amounted to RMB11.061 billion, a decrease of 54.97% from the same period last year, to which export contract contributed RMB1.559 billion, a decrease of 83.39% from the same period last year. Among the contracts in the first half of the year, thermal power accounted for 64.88%; hydropower accounted for 15.94%; nuclear power accounted for 1.19%; and the others accounted for 17.99%.

## **PRODUCTION AND SERVICES**

The total capacity of the Group's power equipment produced during the first half of the year was 10,148.4MW, a decrease of 18.41% as compared with the same period last year, among which 1,928.4MW were generated by 50 water turbine generators, representing a decrease of 30.03% as compared with the same period last year; 8,220MW were generated by 18 steam turbine generators, representing a decrease of 15% as compared with the same period last year; 6,075MW were generated by 16 utility boilers, representing an increase of 96.60% as compared with the same period last year; while 6,690MW were generated by 18 steam turbines for power plants, representing a decrease of 7.26% as compared with the same period last year.

## **TURNOVER AND COST**

As at 30 June 2015, the Group recorded a turnover of RMB11,815.91 million from its principal business activities, an increase of 3.74% as compared with the same period last year. In particular, turnover of main thermal power equipment was RMB5,182.80 million, a decrease of 4.05% as compared with the same period last year. Turnover of nuclear power equipment was RMB751.17 million, an increase of 18.96% as compared with the same period last year. Turnover of main hydropower equipment was RMB1,322.46 million, a decrease of 19.78% as compared with the same period last year. Turnover of engineering services for power stations was RMB2,758.92 million, an increase of 51.14% as compared with the same period last year. Turnover of ancillary equipment for power stations was RMB838.24 million, an increase of 6.53% as compared with the same period last year. Turnover of AC/DC motors and other products and services was RMB962.32 million, a decrease of 12.24% as compared with the same period last year.

During the period, the Group recorded an export turnover of RMB2,815.00 million, accounting for 23.82% of the turnover of the principal business activities. The exports were mainly to Turkey, Indonesia and Ecuador, among which exports to Europe accounted for 35.15% of the export turnover, exports to Asia accounted for 32.14% of the export turnover, whereas Southern America accounted for 25.76% of the export turnover.

During the period, the cost of the principal business activities of the Group was RMB10,484.04 million, an increase of 9.68% as compared with the same period last year, which is mainly attributable to the growth of scale of operation and the increase in project costs.

## **GROSS PROFIT AND GROSS PROFIT MARGIN**

As at 30 June 2015, the Group's gross profit from its principal business activities was RMB1,331.87 million, a decrease of 27.28% as compared with the same period last year. The gross profit margin was 11.27%, a decrease of 4.81 percentage points as compared with the same period last year, which was mainly attributable to keen competition within the market and decrease in product prices.

Among them, the gross profit from main thermal power equipment was RMB908.35 million and the gross profit margin was 17.53%, a decrease of 0.73 percentage points as compared with the same period last year. The gross profit from nuclear power equipment was RMB67.29 million and the gross profit margin was 8.96%, a decrease of 0.18 percentage points as compared with the same period last year. The gross profit from main hydropower equipment was RMB102.97 million and the gross profit margin was 7.79%, a decrease of 17.51 percentage points as compared with the same period last year. The gross profit from engineering services for power stations was RMB103.69 million and the gross profit margin was 3.76%, a decrease of 3.53 percentage points as compared with the same period last year. The gross profit from ancillary equipment for power stations was RMB86.05 million and the gross profit margin was 10.27%, a decrease of 7.81 percentage points as compared with the same period last year. The gross profit from AC/DC motors and other products and services was RMB63.52 million and the gross profit margin was 6.60%, a decrease of 2.11 percentage points as compared with the same period last year.

## **EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD**

As at 30 June 2015, the Group's operational and administrative expenses amounted to RMB1,552.64 million, an increase of RMB27.23 million or 1.79% as compared with the same period last year, which is mainly attributable to the increase in provisions.

## **ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

As at 30 June 2015, the total assets of the Group amounted to RMB59,767.47 million, a decrease of RMB2,426.49 million or 3.90% over the beginning of the period, among which the current assets were RMB51,877.42 million, representing 86.80% of the total assets, and the non-current assets were RMB7,890.05 million, representing 13.20% of the total assets.

The total liabilities of the Group amounted to RMB45,691.63 million, a decrease of RMB2,522.21 million or 5.23% over the beginning of the period, among which the total current liabilities were RMB32,907.32 million, representing 72.02% of the total liabilities, and the total non-current liabilities were RMB12,784.31 million, representing 27.98% of the total liabilities. As at 30 June 2015, the gearing ratio of the Group was 76.45%.

## **INVESTMENTS IN LISTED SHARES**

During the reporting period, the Company disposed of all of its investments in equity shares in Datang International Power Generation Co., Ltd., GD Power Development Co., Ltd. and Inner Mongolia MengDian HuaNeng Thermal Power Corporation Limited.

## **DEPOSITS AND CASH FLOW**

As at 30 June 2015, the bank deposits and cash of the Group amounted to RMB13,843.02 million, an increase of RMB199.60 million over the beginning of the period, among which the time deposits amounted to RMB5,705.00 million. During the period, net cash outflow from operating activities of the Group amounted to RMB295.22 million, net cash outflow from investing activities amounted to RMB3,147.35 million, and net cash inflow from financing activities amounted to RMB23.48 million.

## **FUNDING AND BORROWINGS**

The Group currently has four funding sources for operation and development, namely shareholder's funds, trade receivables from customers, bank borrowings and corporate bonds. The Group arranges borrowings for each specific project. Except for some special situations, loans will be raised individually by the Group's subsidiaries. However, prior approval from the parent company is required in respect of borrowings raised for capital investments. As at 30 June 2015, the Group's total borrowings amounted to RMB1,184.54 million, all of which amounts were borrowed from various commercial banks and the state's policy banks with interest rates stipulated by the state. Among the borrowings, the amount due within one year was RMB1,110.09 million, an increase of RMB4.39 million over the beginning of the period. The amount of the Group's borrowings due after one year was RMB74.45 million, same as the beginning of the period. The amounts received in advance were RMB15,743.80 million, a decrease of RMB2,484.81 million over the beginning of the period.

## **GEARING RATIO**

As at 30 June 2015, gearing ratio of the Group (calculated as non-current liabilities over total shareholders' equity) was 1.00:1 as compared to 1.14:1 at the beginning of the period.



## PROSPECTS

Presently, China's economic development has entered into the new normal module, with a larger pressure of economic downturn and an obvious structural struggle in terms of lack of new motivators of economic growth and weakening of existing economic drives. With adequate domestic supply of electricity, and shall steadily transform to green electricity, whereas the traditional thermal power generation industry shall transform into a highly efficient and clean utility, and the upgrading and conversion business of power generating equipment shall face better development opportunities; the proportion of non-fossil installed generators shall further increase, creating both opportunities and challenges for the power equipment manufacturing industry; at the same time, the State has introduced the "One Belt and One Road" strategic notion, creating new possibilities for overseas market development.

As the lowering of product prices in recent years still cast a negative impact on the

## THE SHAREHOLDINGS OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 30 June 2015, the total issued share capital of the Company was 1,376,806,000 shares. The shareholdings of substantial shareholders were as follows:

| Name of Shareholders        | Class of Shares                 | Number of Shares | Percentage to total share capital (%) | Position held |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Harbin Electric Corporation | State-owned legal person shares | 701,235,000      | 50.93%                                | Long position |
| HKSCC Nominees Limited      | H shares                        | 629,576,597      | 45.73%                                | Long position |

## DIRECTORS', SUPERVISORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S INTERESTS IN SHARE CAPITAL

As at 30 June 2015, none of the Directors, Supervisors and senior management of the Company and their associates had any interest and short position in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO).

## MODEL CODE

The Company, having made specific enquiry, confirms that all Directors have complied with the provisions of the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules throughout the period.

## PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

During the period, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

## **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

### **PENDING LITIGATION**

As at the end of the interim period, the Group has pending litigations, details of which are also set out in note 19 of the interim report.

### **PLEDGE OF ASSETS**

As at 30 June 2015, the Group pledged certain property, plant and equipment, prepaid lease payments and bank deposits having a net book value of approximately RMB95.75 million, RMB30.25 million and RMB253.50 million (at 31 December 2014: RMB116.52 million, RMB30.58 million and RMB330.42 million) to secure the banking facilities granted to the Group.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE**

The Company is currently and has been at all times during the accounting period in compliance with the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report contained in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. In respect of the diversification of the members of Board, the Company understands a diversified board is beneficial for the Company to improve its performance. When determining the composition of the Board, the Company will consider board diversity from different point of view, including (but not limited to) age, educational background, professional experience, expertise and skills etc.

## **THE AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The members of audit committee of the Company include Liu Deng-qing, Yu Bo and Yu Wen-xing. The Board's audit committee has reviewed these interim results.

Crowe Horwath (HK) CPA Limited, the Group's external auditors, have carried out a review of the unaudited interim report for the six months ended 30 June 2015 in accordance with the Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the HKICPA.

## SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

The 2014 annual general meeting of the Company was held in Harbin, PRC on 15 May 2015, whereas the extraordinary general meeting, the H shares class meeting and the domestic shares class meeting of the Company were held in Harbin, PRC on 28 August 2015, the results of which have been published on the websites of Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Company.

## DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

The Articles of Association of the Company and the original copies of the interim report and reviewed financial statements as at 30 June 2015 will be available for inspection at the office of the Company at Block B, 39 Sandadongli Road, Xiangfang District, Harbin, the PRC.

By Order of the Board  
**Harbin Electric Company Limited**  
**Zou Lei**  
*Chairman*

Harbin, PRC, 28 August 2015

*As at the date of this report, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Wu Wei-zhang, Mr. Zhang Ying-jian and Mr. Song Shi-qi; the non-executive director of the Company is Mr. Zou Lei; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Yu Bo, Mr. Liu Deng-qing and Mr. Yu Wen-xing.*



## SCOPE OF REVIEW

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly we do not express an audit opinion.

## CONCLUSION

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

### **Crowe Horwath (HK) CPA Limited**

*Certified Public Accountants*

Hong Kong, 28 August 2015

### **Lau Kwok Hung**

Practising Certificate No.: P04169

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

|   | Note | Six months ended                    |                                     |
|---|------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   |      | 30.6.2015<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | 30.6.2014<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) |
| <b>Revenue</b>                                  | 3    | <b>11,815,909</b>                   | 11,390,242                          |
| Cost of sales                                   |      | <b>(10,484,040)</b>                 | (9,558,654)                         |
| <b>Gross profit</b>                             |      | <b>1,331,869</b>                    | 1,831,588                           |
| Other revenue and net income                    |      | <b>337,785</b>                      | 237,232                             |
| Fair value gains/(losses) on trading securities |      | <b>261,252</b>                      | (137,800)                           |
| Distribution expenses                           |      | <b>(235,151)</b>                    | (216,828)                           |
| Administrative expenses                         | 4    | <b>(1,317,486)</b>                  | (1,308,580)                         |
| Other operating expenses                        |      | <b>(83,144)</b>                     | (42,476)                            |
| Finance costs                                   |      | <b>(156,979)</b>                    | (149,491)                           |
| Share of profits less losses of associates      |      | <b>4,146</b>                        | 9,321                               |
| <b>Profit before taxation</b>                   | 5    | <b>142,292</b>                      | 222,966                             |
| Income tax                                      | 6    | <b>(135,417)</b>                    | (86,733)                            |
| <b>Profit for the period</b>                    |      | <b>6,875</b>                        | 136,233                             |
| <b>Attributable to:</b>                         |      |                                     |                                     |
| Equity shareholders of the Company              |      | <b>96,063</b>                       | 140,102                             |
| Non-controlling interests                       |      | <b>(89,188)</b>                     | (3,869)                             |
|   |      | <b>6,875</b>                        | 136,233                             |
| <b>Earnings per share</b>                       |      |                                     |                                     |
| — Basic and diluted                             | 8    | <b>RMB6.98 cents</b>                | RMB10.18 cents                      |

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

|  | Six months ended                           |  |
|--|--|--|
|  | 30.6.2015<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(unaudited) | 30.6.2014<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(unaudited) |
| <b>Profit for the period</b>   | <b>6,875</b>                               | 136,233                                    |
| <b>Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period, net of income tax</b>           |  |  |
| <b>Item that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:</b>                 |  |  |
| Cash flow hedges:  |  |  |
| Gains/(losses) arising during the period   | <b>183,093</b>                             | (193,207)                                  |
| Less: Reclassification adjustments for amounts transferred to profit or loss         | <b>(18,412)</b>                            | –  |
| Income tax relating to items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss | <b>(24,702)</b>                            | 28,981                                     |
|  | <hr/>                                      | <hr/>                                      |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period, net of income tax                  | <b>139,979</b>                             | (164,226)                                  |
|  | <hr/>                                      | <hr/>                                      |
| <b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period</b>                              | <b>146,854</b>                             | (27,993)                                   |
|  | <hr/>                                      | <hr/>                                      |
| <b>Attributable to:</b>  |  |  |
| Equity shareholders of the Company   | <b>236,042</b>                             | (24,124)                                   |
| Non-controlling interests  | <b>(89,188)</b>                            | (3,869)                                    |
|  | <hr/>                                      | <hr/>                                      |
|  | <b>146,854</b>                             | (27,993)                                   |
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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AT 30 JUNE 2015

|  | <i>Note</i> | <b>30.6.2015</b><br><i>RMB'000</i><br><b>(unaudited)</b> | 31.12.2014<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(audited) |
|--|-------------|--|---|
| <b>Non-current assets</b>                    |             |  |   |
| Investment properties                        |             | <b>21,073</b>  | 21,701                                    |
| Property, plant and equipment                | 9           | <b>6,563,357</b>   | 6,701,041                                 |
| Prepaid lease payments                       |             | <b>486,113</b>   | 493,517                                   |
| Intangible assets                            |             | <b>188,117</b>   | 200,333                                   |
| Deferred tax assets                          |             | <b>324,908</b>   | 349,580                                   |
| Interests in associates                      |             | <b>245,193</b>   | 242,769                                   |
| Other non-current assets                     |             | <b>61,291</b>  | 49,292                                    |
|  |             | <hr/> <b>7,890,052</b>                                   | <hr/> 8,058,233                           |
| <b>Current assets</b>                        |             |  |   |
| Inventories                                  |             | <b>15,052,379</b>  | 15,471,226                                |
| Trade receivables                            | 10          | <b>11,440,442</b>  | 12,567,552                                |
| Bills receivable                             | 10          | <b>1,886,485</b>   | 2,144,792                                 |
| Discounted bills and loans receivable        |             | <b>19,550</b>  | 19,550                                    |
| Other receivables, deposits and prepayments  | 11          | <b>6,582,961</b>   | 5,627,510                                 |
| Prepaid lease payments                       |             | <b>14,275</b>  | 14,009                                    |
| Amounts due from customers for contract work |             | <b>1,320,932</b>   | 1,263,968                                 |
| Amounts due from fellow subsidiaries         |             | <b>555,095</b>   | 336,530                                   |
| Trading securities                           |             | –  | 1,909,300                                 |
| Tax recoverable                              |             | <b>165,179</b>   | 87,548                                    |
| Restricted and pledged bank deposits         |             | <b>259,084</b>   | 339,540                                   |
| Deposits with central bank                   |             | <b>738,016</b>   | 710,781                                   |
| Bank deposits                                |             | <b>5,705,000</b>   | 2,086,312                                 |
| Cash and cash equivalents                    |             | <b>8,138,020</b>   | 11,557,109                                |
|  |             | <hr/> <b>51,877,418</b>                                  | <hr/> 54,135,727                          |

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION *(Continued)*

AT 30 JUNE 2015

|  | <i>Note</i> | <b>30.6.2015</b><br><i>RMB'000</i><br><b>(unaudited)</b> | 31.12.2014<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(audited) |
|--|-------------|--|---|
| <b>Current liabilities</b>                             |             |  |   |
| Amounts due to customers for contract work             |             | <b>2,901,665</b>   | 2,219,009                                 |
| Derivative financial instruments                       |             | <b>37,860</b>  | 139,410                                   |
| Trade payables   | 12          | <b>13,559,924</b>  | 13,997,053                                |
| Bills payable  | 12          | <b>3,883,501</b>   | 4,162,470                                 |
| Other payables, accruals and provisions                |             | <b>1,352,494</b>   | 1,304,964                                 |
| Deposits received                                      |             | <b>6,803,436</b>   | 7,701,437                                 |
| Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries                     |             | <b>44,455</b>  | 57,734                                    |
| Advance from holding company                           |             | <b>1,895,196</b>   | 1,854,550                                 |
| Customers' deposits                                    |             | <b>1,049,860</b>   | 796,680                                   |
| Bank borrowings  | 13          | <b>1,110,094</b>   | 1,105,704                                 |
| Tax payables   |             | <b>225,770</b>   | 347,831                                   |
| Obligations under finance leases — due within one year | 14          | <b>43,061</b>  | 41,733                                    |
|  |             | <b>32,907,316</b>  | 33,728,575                                |
| <b>Net current assets</b>                              |             | <b>18,970,102</b>  | 20,407,152                                |
| <b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>           |             | <b>26,860,154</b>  | 28,465,385                                |

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION *(Continued)*

AT 30 JUNE 2015

|   | <i>Note</i> | <b>30.6.2015</b><br><i>RMB'000</i><br><b>(unaudited)</b> | 31.12.2014<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(audited) |
|---|-------------|--|---|
| <b>Non-current liabilities</b>                                  |             |  |   |
| Derivative financial instruments                                |             | 72,345   | 153,889                                   |
| Deposits received   |             | 8,940,361  | 10,527,167                                |
| Advance from holding company                                    |             | 3,500  | 3,500                                     |
| Bank borrowings   | 13          | 74,450   | 74,450                                    |
| Obligations under finance leases                                |             |  |   |
| — due after one year  | 14          | 33,691   | 55,597                                    |
| Corporate bonds   | 15          | 2,995,320  | 2,994,443                                 |
| Other non-current liabilities                                   |             | 664,648  | 676,223                                   |
|   |             | <u>12,784,315</u>  | <u>14,485,269</u>                         |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>   |             | <u><b>14,075,839</b></u>                                 | <u>13,980,116</u>                         |
| <b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>                                     |             |  |   |
| Share capital   | 16          | 1,376,806  | 1,376,806                                 |
| Reserves  |             | 11,459,911   | 11,274,130                                |
|   |             | <u>12,836,717</u>  | <u>12,650,936</u>                         |
| Total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company |             | 12,836,717   | 12,650,936                                |
| Non-controlling interests                                       |             | 1,239,122  | 1,329,180                                 |
|   |             | <u>14,075,839</u>  | <u>13,980,116</u>                         |
| <b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>   |             | <u><b>14,075,839</b></u>                                 | <u>13,980,116</u>                         |

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

|   | Attributable to equity shareholders of the Company |                  |                           |                           |                 |                |                 |                  |                   |                  | Non-controlling interests | Total equity |
|---|--|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
|   | Share capital                                      | Share premium    | Statutory capital reserve | Statutory surplus reserve | Special reserve | Other reserves | Hedging reserve | Retained profits | Total             |                  |                           |              |
|   | RMB'000  | RMB'000          | RMB'000                   | RMB'000                   | RMB'000         | RMB'000        | RMB'000         | RMB'000          | RMB'000           | RMB'000          | RMB'000                   | RMB'000      |
| At 1 January 2015 (audited)                           | 1,376,806  | 1,980,295        | 703,229                   | 780,502                   | 7,959           | 69,251         | (236,052)       | 7,968,946        | 12,650,936        | 1,329,180        | 13,980,116                |              |
| Profit for the period                                 | -  | -                | -                         | -                         | -               | -              | -               | 96,063           | 96,063            | (89,188)         | 6,875                     |              |
| Other comprehensive income for the period:            |  |                  |                           |                           |                 |                |                 |                  |                   |                  |                           |              |
| Cash flow hedges, net of tax                          | -  | -                | -                         | -                         | -               | -              | 139,979         | -                | 139,979           | -                | 139,979                   |              |
| Total comprehensive income for the period             | -  | -                | -                         | -                         | -               | -              | 139,979         | 96,063           | 236,042           | (89,188)         | 146,854                   |              |
| Dividends distributed to non-controlling shareholders | -  | -                | -                         | -                         | -               | -              | -               | -                | -                 | (1,855)          | (1,855)                   |              |
| Dividends (note 7)                                    | -  | -                | -                         | -                         | -               | -              | -               | (55,072)         | (55,072)          | -                | (55,072)                  |              |
| Net increase in special reserve for the period        | -  | -                | -                         | -                         | 4,831           | -              | -               | -                | 4,831             | 985              | 5,816                     |              |
| Others  | -  | -                | -                         | -                         | -               | (20)           | -               | -                | (20)              | -                | (20)                      |              |
| At 30 June 2015 (unaudited)                           | <b>1,376,806</b>                                   | <b>1,980,295</b> | <b>703,229</b>            | <b>780,502</b>            | <b>12,790</b>   | <b>69,231</b>  | <b>(96,073)</b> | <b>8,009,937</b> | <b>12,836,717</b> | <b>1,239,122</b> | <b>14,075,839</b>         |              |

|  | Attributable to equity shareholders of the Company |                  |                           |                           |                 |                |                 |                  |                   |                  | Non-controlling interests | Total equity |
|--|--|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
|  | Share capital                                      | Share premium    | Statutory capital reserve | Statutory surplus reserve | Special reserve | Other reserves | Hedging reserve | Retained profits | Total             |                  |                           |              |
|  | RMB'000  | RMB'000          | RMB'000                   | RMB'000                   | RMB'000         | RMB'000        | RMB'000         | RMB'000          | RMB'000           | RMB'000          | RMB'000                   |              |
| At 1 January 2014 (audited)                    | 1,376,806  | 1,980,295        | 703,229                   | 647,740                   | 4,485           | 68,843         | 100,243         | 7,645,442        | 12,527,083        | 1,767,166        | 14,294,249                |              |
| Profit for the period                          | -  | -                | -                         | -                         | -               | -              | -               | 140,102          | 140,102           | (3,869)          | 136,233                   |              |
| Other comprehensive loss for the period:       |  |                  |                           |                           |                 |                |                 |                  |                   |                  |                           |              |
| Cash flow hedges, net of tax                   | -  | -                | -                         | -                         | -               | -              | (164,226)       | -                | (164,226)         | -                | (164,226)                 |              |
| Total comprehensive loss for the period        | -  | -                | -                         | -                         | -               | -              | (164,226)       | 140,102          | (24,124)          | (3,869)          | (27,993)                  |              |
| Acquisition of a subsidiary                    | -  | -                | -                         | -                         | -               | -              | -               | -                | -                 | 5,374            | 5,374                     |              |
| Dividends (note 7)                             | -  | -                | -                         | -                         | -               | -              | -               | (110,144)        | (110,144)         | -                | (110,144)                 |              |
| Net increase in special reserve for the period | -  | -                | -                         | -                         | 3,680           | -              | -               | -                | 3,680             | 448              | 4,128                     |              |
| At 30 June 2014 (unaudited)                    | <b>1,376,806</b>                                   | <b>1,980,295</b> | <b>703,229</b>            | <b>647,740</b>            | <b>8,165</b>    | <b>68,843</b>  | <b>(63,983)</b> | <b>7,675,400</b> | <b>12,396,495</b> | <b>1,769,119</b> | <b>14,165,614</b>         |              |

The annexed notes form part of these financial statements.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

|   | Six months ended   |                    |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
|   | 30.6.2015          | 30.6.2014          |
|   | <i>RMB'000</i>     | <i>RMB'000</i>     |
|   | (unaudited)        | (unaudited)        |
| <b>Net cash (used in) operating activities</b>                | <b>(295,218)</b>   | <b>(1,912,367)</b> |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>                   |                    |                    |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment                    | (242,839)          | (270,970)          |
| (Increase) in bank deposits                                   | (3,618,688)        | (720,287)          |
| Purchase of held-to-maturity investments                      | –                  | (750,835)          |
| Redemption of held-to-maturity investments                    | –                  | 400,779            |
| Proceeds from disposal of trading securities                  | 2,170,552          | –                  |
| Proceeds from disposal of wealth management products          | 710,563            | –                  |
| Purchases of wealth management products from banks            | (2,250,000)        | –                  |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment       | 38,261             | 3,167              |
| Other investing cash flows                                    | 44,800             | 64,803             |
| <b>Net cash (used in) investing activities</b>                | <b>(3,147,351)</b> | <b>(1,273,343)</b> |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>                   |                    |                    |
| New bank borrowings   | 294,429            | 437,844            |
| Repayment of bank borrowings                                  | (290,039)          | (507,721)          |
| Other financing cash flows                                    | 19,090             | (14,144)           |
| <b>Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities</b> | <b>23,480</b>      | <b>(84,021)</b>    |
| <b>Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>            | <b>(3,419,089)</b> | <b>(3,269,731)</b> |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period      | 11,557,109         | 10,538,171         |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period            | <b>8,138,020</b>   | <b>7,268,440</b>   |

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(Continued)

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

|   | Six months ended |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
|   | 30.6.2015        | 30.6.2014        |
|   | RMB'000          | RMB'000          |
|   | (unaudited)      | (unaudited)      |
| <b>Analysis of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>                           |                  |                  |
| Cash and bank balances  | 1,815,575        | 2,390,506        |
| Bank deposits, matured within 3 months  | 2,441,790        | 637,190          |
| Amounts receivable from banks for wealth management products purchased, matured within 3 months | 700,000          | –                |
| Deposit with interbank  | 3,180,655        | 4,240,744        |
|   | <u>8,138,020</u> | <u>7,268,440</u> |

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was established as a joint stock company in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and its H shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Its parent and ultimate parent company is Harbin Electric Corporation ("HE"), a state-owned enterprise established in the PRC. The addresses of the registered office and principal place of business of the Company are disclosed in the "Information on the Company" section of the interim report.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA"). The condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Renminbi ("RMB"), rounded to the nearest thousand unless otherwise indicated. RMB is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

These condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited, but have been reviewed by Crowe Horwath (HK) CPA Limited in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the HKICPA.

The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries are mainly engaged in manufacturing and sales of various kinds of power equipments and provision of power station engineering services.

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2015 are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014, except as described in below.

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# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*

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## 3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### (a) Segment results, assets and liabilities

For the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the Company's directors monitor the results, assets and liabilities attributable to each reportable segment on the following bases:

Segment assets include all tangible, intangible assets and current assets with the exception of interests in associates, other non-current assets, trading securities, deferred tax assets, restricted and pledged bank deposits, bank deposits, deposits with central bank, cash and cash equivalents and other head office and corporate assets. Segment liabilities include trade payables, bills payable, other payables and accruals, amounts due to fellow subsidiaries, customers' deposits, deposits received and amounts due to customers for contract work attributable to the manufacturing and sales activities of the individual segments.

Revenue and expenses are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to sales generated by those segments and the expenses incurred by those segments or which otherwise arise from the depreciation or amortisation of assets attributable to those segments.

The measure used for reporting segment profit is "adjusted operating profit/(loss)". To arrive at "adjusted operating profit/(loss)", the Group's profit/(loss) are further adjusted for items not specifically attributed to individual segments, such as share of profits less losses of associates, interest income, PRC government subsidies, fair value gains/(losses) on trading securities, fair value gain — cash flow hedge (transfer from equity), finance costs, unallocated other revenue and net income and other head office and corporate expenses. Taxation charge is not allocated to reporting segments. Inter-segment sales are charged at terms agreed between the relevant parties.

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*

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## 3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### (a) Segment results, assets and liabilities *(Continued)*

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable and operating segments for the period under review:

#### Six months ended 30 June 2015

|                                 | Main thermal power equipment<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | Main hydro power equipment<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | Engineering services for power stations<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | Ancillary equipment for power stations<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | AC/DC motors and others<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | Total<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------|
| SEGMENT REVENUE                 |  |  |   |  |   |                                 |
| Revenue from external customers | 5,933,973  | 1,322,456  | 2,758,919   | 838,242  | 962,319   | 11,815,909                      |
| Inter-segment revenue           | 1,032,471  | -  | -   | -  | -   | 1,032,471                       |
| Reportable segment revenue      | <u>6,966,444</u>                                       | <u>1,322,456</u>                                     | <u>2,758,919</u>  | <u>838,242</u>   | <u>962,319</u>                                    | <u>12,848,380</u>               |
| Reportable segment profit       | <u>952,906</u>   | <u>102,968</u>                                       | <u>103,690</u>  | <u>86,047</u>  | <u>63,523</u>                                     | <u>1,309,134</u>                |

#### Six months ended 30 June 2014

|                                 | Main thermal power equipment<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | Main hydro power equipment<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | Engineering services for power stations<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | Ancillary equipment for power stations<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | AC/DC motors and others<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | Total<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------|
| SEGMENT REVENUE                 |  |  |   |  |   |                                 |
| Revenue from external customers | 6,032,904  | 1,648,613  | 1,825,361   | 786,879  | 1,096,485   | 11,390,242                      |
| Inter-segment revenue           | 901,684  | -  | -   | -  | -   | 901,684                         |
| Reportable segment revenue      | <u>6,934,588</u>                                       | <u>1,648,613</u>                                     | <u>1,825,361</u>  | <u>786,879</u>   | <u>1,096,485</u>                                  | <u>12,291,926</u>               |
| Reportable segment profit       | <u>1,041,856</u>                                       | <u>417,068</u>                                       | <u>133,034</u>  | <u>142,273</u>   | <u>95,507</u>                                     | <u>1,829,738</u>                |

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*

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## 3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### (a) Segment results, assets and liabilities *(Continued)*

|   | <b>30.6.2015</b>   | 31.12.2014     |
|---|--------------------|----------------|
|   | <i>RMB'000</i>     | <i>RMB'000</i> |
|   | <b>(unaudited)</b> | (audited)      |
| SEGMENT ASSETS                          |                    |                |
| Main thermal power equipment            | <b>31,986,333</b>  | 31,971,154     |
| Main hydro power equipment              | <b>5,284,494</b>   | 5,226,341      |
| Engineering services for power stations | <b>2,675,953</b>   | 2,710,586      |
| Ancillary equipment for power stations  | <b>2,644,123</b>   | 3,050,889      |
| AC/DC motor and others                  | <b>3,645,112</b>   | 5,534,629      |
|   | <hr/>              | <hr/>          |
| Reportable segment assets               | <b>46,236,015</b>  | 48,493,599     |
|   | <hr/>              | <hr/>          |
|   | <b>30.6.2015</b>   | 31.12.2014     |
|   | <i>RMB'000</i>     | <i>RMB'000</i> |
|   | <b>(unaudited)</b> | (audited)      |
| SEGMENT LIABILITIES                     |                    |                |
| Main thermal power equipment            | <b>27,160,502</b>  | 27,755,381     |
| Main hydro power equipment              | <b>4,051,145</b>   | 4,298,796      |
| Engineering services for power stations | <b>4,651,725</b>   | 4,317,490      |
| Ancillary equipment for power stations  | <b>2,630,881</b>   | 2,919,926      |
| AC/DC motor and others                  | <b>2,430,167</b>   | 4,408,274      |
|   | <hr/>              | <hr/>          |
| Reportable segment liabilities          | <b>40,924,420</b>  | 43,699,867     |
|   | <hr/>              | <hr/>          |

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*

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## 3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### (b) Reconciliation of reportable segment revenue, profit or loss, assets and liabilities

|  | Six months ended                           |  |
|--|--|--|
|  | 30.6.2015<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(unaudited) | 30.6.2014<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(unaudited) |
| <b>Revenue</b>   |  |  |
| Reportable segment revenue                               | 12,848,380                                 | 12,291,926                                 |
| Elimination of inter-segment revenue                     | <u>(1,032,471)</u>                         | <u>(901,684)</u>                           |
| Consolidated turnover                                    | <u>11,815,909</u>                          | <u>11,390,242</u>                          |
| <b>Profit</b>  |  |  |
| Reportable segment profit                                | 1,309,134                                  | 1,829,738                                  |
| Elimination of inter-segment losses                      | <u>22,735</u>                              | <u>1,850</u>                               |
| Reportable segment profit derived from                   |  |  |
| Group's external customers                               | 1,331,869                                  | 1,831,588                                  |
| Share of profits less losses of associates               | 4,146                                      | 9,321                                      |
| Interest income  | 253,492                                    | 179,104                                    |
| PRC government subsidies                                 | 9,643                                      | 1,928                                      |
| Fair value gains/(losses) on trading securities          | 261,252                                    | (137,800)                                  |
| Fair value gain — cash flow hedge (transfer from equity) | 18,412                                     | —  |
| Finance costs  | (156,979)                                  | (149,491)                                  |
| Unallocated other revenue and net income                 | 56,238                                     | 56,200                                     |
| Unallocated head office and corporate expenses           | <u>(1,635,781)</u>                         | <u>(1,567,884)</u>                         |
| Consolidated profit before taxation                      | <u>142,292</u>                             | <u>222,966</u>                             |

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*

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## 3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### (b) Reconciliation of reportable segment revenue, profit or loss, assets and liabilities *(Continued)*

|   | 30.6.2015<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(unaudited) | 31.12.2014<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(audited) |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Assets</b>                                     |  |   |
| Reportable segment assets                         | 46,236,015                                 | 48,493,599                                |
| Elimination of inter-segment receivables          | <u>(4,701,744)</u>                         | <u>(5,020,546)</u>                        |
|   | 41,534,271                                 | 43,473,053                                |
| Interests in associates                           | 245,193                                    | 242,769                                   |
| Deferred tax assets                               | 324,908                                    | 349,580                                   |
| Other non-current assets                          | 61,291                                     | 49,292                                    |
| Trading securities                                | –  | 1,909,300                                 |
| Restricted and pledged bank deposits              | 259,084                                    | 339,540                                   |
| Bank deposits                                     | 5,705,000                                  | 2,086,312                                 |
| Deposits with central bank                        | 738,016                                    | 710,781                                   |
| Cash and cash equivalents                         | 8,138,020                                  | 11,557,109                                |
| Unallocated head office and corporate assets      | <u>2,761,687</u>                           | <u>1,476,224</u>                          |
| Consolidated total assets                         | <u>59,767,470</u>                          | <u>62,193,960</u>                         |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                |  |   |
| Reportable segment liabilities                    | 40,924,420                                 | 43,699,867                                |
| Elimination of inter-segment payables             | <u>(4,701,744)</u>                         | <u>(5,020,546)</u>                        |
|   | 36,222,676                                 | 38,679,321                                |
| Income tax payables                               | 41,897                                     | 108,423                                   |
| Derivative financial instruments                  | 110,205                                    | 293,299                                   |
| Advance from holding company                      | 1,898,696                                  | 1,858,050                                 |
| Bank borrowings                                   | 1,184,544                                  | 1,180,154                                 |
| Other non-current liabilities                     | 664,648                                    | 676,223                                   |
| Obligations under finance leases                  | 76,752                                     | 97,330                                    |
| Corporate bonds                                   | 2,995,320                                  | 2,994,443                                 |
| Unallocated head office and corporate liabilities | <u>2,496,893</u>                           | <u>2,326,601</u>                          |
| Consolidated total liabilities                    | <u>45,691,631</u>                          | <u>48,213,844</u>                         |

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*

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## 4. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

### Impairment of trade, bills and other receivables

Included in administrative expenses is the provision of impairment losses for the current period of RMB413,484,000 (six months ended 30 June 2014: RMB279,437,000), in respect of trade, bills and other receivables are recorded using an allowance account unless the Group is satisfied that recovery of the amount is remote, in which case the impairment loss is written off against trade, bills and other receivables directly.

## 5. PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

Profit before taxation has been arrived at after charging/(crediting):

|   | Six months ended |             |
|---|------------------|-------------|
|   | 30.6.2015        | 30.6.2014   |
|   | RMB'000          | RMB'000     |
|   | (unaudited)      | (unaudited) |
| Depreciation for property, plant and equipment              | 351,540          | 343,247     |
| Amortisation of prepaid lease payments                      | 7,138            | 5,847       |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                           | 14,324           | 14,423      |
| (Reversal of)/allowance against inventories                 | (9,193)          | 26,917      |
| Allowance for doubtful debts                                | 413,484          | 279,437     |
| Interest and investment income                              | (99,402)         | (90,651)    |
| Interest income from Finance Company                        | (181,523)        | (115,640)   |
| (Gains)/losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment | (9,278)          | 333         |
| Fair value (gains)/losses on trading securities             | (261,252)        | 137,800     |

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*

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## 6. INCOME TAX

- (a) No provision has been made for Hong Kong Profits Tax as the Group did not earn any income subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax during the six months ended 30 June 2015 and 2014.
- (b) On 21 November 2008, the Company was named as one of the High and New Technology Enterprise (高新技術企業). According to the PRC Law on Enterprise Income Tax promulgated on 16 March 2007, the Company is entitled to a concessionary rate of Enterprise Income Tax at 15% over 3 years, beginning on 5 August 2014.

Except for certain subsidiaries which are subject to an Enterprise Income Tax rate of 15% (six months ended 30 June 2014: 15%), other subsidiaries located in the PRC are subject to the PRC Enterprise Income Tax at a rate of 25% (six months ended 30 June 2014: 25%) on its assessable profits.

- (c) According to Circular Guoshuihan [2008] No. 897 "Notice on the issue about withholding Enterprise Income Tax on the dividends paid by Chinese resident enterprises to overseas non-resident enterprises H-share holders" issued by State Administration of Taxation on 6 November 2008, where a Chinese resident enterprise pays dividends for the year of 2008 or any year thereafter to its H-share holders which are overseas non-resident enterprises, it shall withhold the Enterprise Income Tax on the basis of 10% of the dividends. In accordance with this circular, the Company would withhold the Enterprise Income Tax with tax rate of a 10% when it pays dividends for the year of 2008 or any year thereafter to its overseas non-resident enterprise H-shares holders.

Taxation arising in other jurisdictions is calculated at the rates prevailing in the relevant jurisdictions.

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*

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## 7. DIVIDENDS

|  | Six months ended |                |
|--|------------------|----------------|
|  | 30.6.2015        | 30.6.2014      |
|  | <i>RMB'000</i>   | <i>RMB'000</i> |
|  | (unaudited)      | (unaudited)    |
| Final dividends declared for 2014 of RMB0.04 per share | 55,072           | –              |
| Final dividends declared for 2013 of RMB0.08 per share | –                | 110,144        |
|  | <u>55,072</u>    | <u>110,144</u> |

The directors do not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2015 (six months ended 30 June 2014: RMBnil).

## 8. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to ordinary equity shareholders of the Company for the period of approximately RMB96,063,000 (six months ended 30 June 2014: RMB140,102,000) and on the weighted average number of 1,376,806,000 (six months ended 30 June 2014: 1,376,806,000) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

There were no dilutive potential ordinary shares in issue during the six months ended 30 June 2015 and 2014, and diluted earnings per share is the same as basic earnings per share.

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*

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## 9. MOVEMENTS IN PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 June 2015, the Group disposed of certain plant and machinery with a carrying amount of approximately RMB28,983,000 (six months ended 30 June 2014: RMB3,500,000) for proceeds of approximately RMB38,261,000 (six months ended 30 June 2014: RMB3,167,000) resulting in a gain on disposal of approximately RMB9,278,000 (six months ended 30 June 2014: loss of RMB333,000).

During the six months ended 30 June 2015, the Group spent approximately RMB242,839,000 (six months ended 30 June 2014: RMB270,970,000) mainly on construction in progress, furniture, fixtures and equipment and plant and machinery for production process and to upgrade its manufacturing capabilities.

At 30 June 2015, the net carrying amount of plant and machinery held under finance lease in the form of sale and leaseback arrangements of the Group amounted to approximately RMB223,344,000 (at 31 December 2014: RMB232,122,000).

## 10. TRADE RECEIVABLES AND BILLS RECEIVABLE

The credit terms given to the customers vary and are generally based on the financial strengths of individual customers. In order to effectively manage the credit risks associated with trade receivables, credit evaluations of customers are periodically performed.

Trade receivables and bills receivable with aging analysis is as follows:

|               | <b>30.6.2015</b><br><i>RMB'000</i><br><b>(unaudited)</b> | 31.12.2014<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(audited) |
|---------------|--|---|
| Within 1 year | <b>8,009,107</b>   | 8,955,086                                 |
| 1 to 2 years  | <b>1,981,261</b>   | 2,731,996                                 |
| 2 to 3 years  | <b>1,913,241</b>   | 1,415,246                                 |
| Over 3 years  | <b>1,423,318</b>   | 1,610,016                                 |
|               | <b>13,326,927</b>  | 14,712,344                                |

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*

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## 11. OTHER RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

Included in other receivables are receivables from banks for RMB wealth management products with aggregate principal amounts of RMB1,550,000,000 purchased with determinable returns and are over three months of maturity at date of purchase. These receivables are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

## 12. TRADE PAYABLES AND BILLS PAYABLE

Trade payables and bills payable with the aging analysis are as follows:

|               | <b>30.6.2015</b>        | 31.12.2014       |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|
|               | <i>RMB'000</i>          | <i>RMB'000</i>   |
|               | <b>(unaudited)</b>      | (audited)        |
| Within 1 year | <b>15,102,194</b>       | 15,490,004       |
| 1 to 2 years  | <b>1,065,284</b>        | 1,632,085        |
| 2 to 3 years  | <b>790,310</b>          | 532,491          |
| Over 3 years  | <b>485,637</b>          | 504,943          |
|               | <hr/> <b>17,443,425</b> | <hr/> 18,159,523 |

## 13. BANK BORROWINGS

During the six months ended 30 June 2015, the Group obtained new bank borrowings in the amount of approximately RMB294,429,000 (six months ended 30 June 2014: RMB437,844,000) and made repayment of bank borrowings in the amount of approximately RMB290,039,000 (six months ended 30 June 2014: RMB507,721,000). The borrowings bear interest at market rate and have fixed terms of repayment. The proceeds were used for working capital of operation.

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## 14. OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASES

|   | <b>30.6.2015</b><br><i>RMB'000</i><br><b>(unaudited)</b> | 31.12.2014<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(audited) |
|---|--|---|
| Obligation under finance leases <i>(Note)</i>       | <b>76,752</b>  | 97,330                                    |
| Current portion of obligations under finance leases | <b>(43,061)</b>  | (41,733)                                  |
|   | <b>33,691</b>  | 55,597                                    |

*Note:* The Group's finance lease liabilities were repayable as follows:

|                                  | 30.6.2015  |   |   | 31.12.2014   |   |   |
|----------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|---|
|                                  | Present value of the minimum lease payments<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(unaudited) | Interest expense relating to future period<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(unaudited) | Total minimum lease payments<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(unaudited) | Present value of the minimum lease payments<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(audited) | Interest expense relating to future period<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(audited) | Total minimum lease payments<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(audited) |
| Within 1 year                    | <b>43,061</b>  | 3,330   | <b>46,391</b>   | 41,733   | 4,992   | 46,725  |
| After 1 year but within 2 years  | <b>33,691</b>  | 1,825   | <b>35,516</b>   | 44,329   | 2,396   | 46,725  |
| After 2 years but within 5 years | -  | -   | -   | 11,268   | 414   | 11,682  |
|                                  | <b>33,691</b>  | 1,825   | <b>35,516</b>   | 55,597   | 2,810   | 58,407  |
|                                  | <b>76,752</b>  | 5,155   | <b>81,907</b>   | 97,330   | 7,802   | 105,132   |

## 15. CORPORATE BOND

On 11 March 2013, the Company issued a corporate bond to the public on the Shanghai Stock Exchange with a nominal value of RMB3 billion. The bond carries interest at 4.9% per annum with a term of five years, which is payable annually in arrears on 11 March each year. The bond will be fully repaid by the Company upon maturity in March 2018. As at 30 June 2015, the bond issued is guaranteed by HE Corporation.

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## 16. SHARE CAPITAL

|   | <b>30.6.2015</b><br><i>RMB'000</i><br><b>(unaudited)</b> | 31.12.2014<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(audited) |
|---|--|---|
| Registered, issued and fully paid:              |  |   |
| State owned equity interest shares of RMB1 each | <b>701,235</b>   | 701,235                                   |
| H shares of RMB1 each                           | <b>675,571</b>   | 675,571                                   |
|   | <b><u>1,376,806</u></b>                                  | <u>1,376,806</u>                          |

## 17. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Group had the following capital commitment at the end of current interim period:

|   | <b>30.6.2015</b><br><i>RMB'000</i><br><b>(unaudited)</b> | 31.12.2014<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(audited) |
|---|--|---|
| Capital expenditure for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment contracted for but not provided in the condensed consolidated financial statements | <b>217,340</b>   | 221,405                                   |

## 18. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

At 30 June 2015, the Group pledged certain property, plant and equipment, prepaid lease payments and bank deposits having a net book value of approximately RMB95,754,000, RMB30,250,000 and RMB253,500,000 (31 December 2014: RMB116,520,000, RMB30,581,000 and RMB330,422,000) to secure the banking facilities granted to the Group.

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## 19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

### Litigation

- (i) In 2013, a litigation was brought against the Group's subsidiary, namely Harbin Electrical Machinery Company Limited, by one of its suppliers ("Plaintiff 1") in relation to a dispute in a purchase transaction and claiming for an amount of approximately RMB1,542,000 and default interest of approximately RMB2,864,000 in respect of the delayed payment.

Harbin Electrical Machinery Company Limited has filed a counter-claim for an amount of approximately RMB3,583,000 against Plaintiff 1 for the costs suffered due to the delay in the delivery of the goods and the repairs and maintenance costs incurred for the defected goods.

Plaintiff 1 was granted a freezing order by Henan Provincial Xinxiang City Intermediate People's Court over Harbin Electrical Machinery Company Limited's bank deposits of approximately RMB2,500,000.

In 2014, Henan Provincial Xinxiang City Hongqi District People's Court held that Harbin Electrical Machinery Company Limited was liable to pay the purchase amounts of an aggregate of RMB1,500,000 and the interests on overdue payments (calculated according to the bank's lending rate over the same period) to Plaintiff 1. Subsequently, Harbin Electrical Machinery Company Limited made an application to appeal against the decision.

In 2015, Henan Provincial Xinxiang City Intermediate People's Court held the previous decision that Harbin Electrical Machinery Company Limited was liable to pay the purchase amounts of an aggregate of RMB1,500,000 and the interests on overdue payments to Plaintiff 1 and hence the freezing order of approximately RMB2,500,000 was transferred to the Court.

Subsequently in July 2015, Harbin Electrical Machinery Company Limited made a further application to appeal against the decision.

The dispute has not been finalised and no opinion is possible at this time as to likelihood of the outcome of the case. The directors of the Company considered that no further provision is required.

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## 19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES *(Continued)*

### **Litigation** *(Continued)*

- (ii) In 2014, a litigation was brought against the Group's subsidiary, namely Harbin Electric Power Equipment Company Limited, by one of its suppliers ("Plaintiff 2") in relation to a dispute in a purchase transaction claiming for an amount of approximately RMB1,571,000 and default interest of RMB10,000 in respect of the delayed payment. The purchase amount of RMB1,571,000 had been accrued by Harbin Electric Power Equipment Company Limited in 2014.

Subsequently in July 2015, Heilongjiang Province Harbin City People's Court held that Harbin Electric Power Equipment Company Limited was liable to pay the purchase amounts of an aggregate of RMB1,571,000 to Plaintiff 2 and Plaintiff 2 was liable to pay the late delivery penalty amounts of approximately RMB96,000 (calculated at 1.5 times to the bank's lending rate over the same period) to Harbin Electric Power Equipment Company Limited. The resulting net amount of approximately RMB1,475,000 had been paid to Plaintiff 2 accordingly and the directors of the Company considered that the case was settled.

- (iii) In 2014, 5 litigations were brought against the Group's subsidiary, namely Harbin Power Equipment National Engineering Research Centre Co., Ltd., by one of its suppliers ("Plaintiff 3") in relation to disputes in several purchase transactions claiming for an aggregate amount of approximately RMB2,798,000 in respect of the delayed payment.

Plaintiff 3 was granted freezing orders by Henan Provincial Xixia County People's Court over the bank deposit of Harbin Power Equipment National Engineering Research Centre Co., Ltd. amounting to approximately RMB2,797,000.

The purchase amounts of RMB2,094,000 had been accrued by Harbin Power Equipment National Engineering Research Centre Co., Ltd. in 2014.

The dispute has not been finalised and no opinion is possible at this time as to likelihood of the outcome of the case. The directors of the Company considered that no further provision is required.

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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## 19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (Continued)

### Litigation (Continued)

- (iv) During the year 2014, the Group's subsidiary, Harbin Power Equipment National Engineering Research Centre Co., Ltd., was involved in a legal dispute with one of its customers regarding its sales transaction and being claimed for an amount of approximately RMB192,057,000. The subsidiary's bank account of amount approximately RMB2,781,000 was freezed by the PRC court.

The dispute has not been finalised, the Company had made a provision for loss of RMB80,896,000 in 2014 based on their best estimation of possible liabilities relating to this dispute. The directors of the Company considered that no further provision is required.

## 20. MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Group has entered into the following material related party transactions:

### (a) Financing arrangement

|  | <b>30.6.2015</b><br><i>RMB'000</i><br><b>(unaudited)</b> | 31.12.2014<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(audited) |
|--|--|---|
| Advance from holding company<br>(note (i)) | <b><u>1,844,239</u></b>                                  | <u>1,844,239</u>                          |

Note:

- (i) The balance of the advance from holding company comprises of non-interest bearing loans amounting to RMB3,500,000 (31 December 2014: RMB3,500,000) and interest-bearing loans of RMB1,840,739,000 (31 December 2014: RMB1,840,739,000) respectively with annual interest rate ranging from 5.04% to 5.4% (31 December 2014: 5.04% to 5.4%).
- (ii) During the six months ended 30 June 2015, the Group paid interest expenses for the advance from holding company of approximately RMB45,947,000 (six months ended 30 June 2014: RMB45,438,000).

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## 20. MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)*

### (b) Trading transactions

|                       | Six months ended                    |                                     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                       | 30.6.2015<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | 30.6.2014<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) |
| Sales of goods        |                                     |                                     |
| — Fellow subsidiaries | 5,472                               | 13,679                              |
| Purchases of goods    |                                     |                                     |
| — Fellow subsidiaries | 68,371                              | 89,081                              |
| Service fee income    |                                     |                                     |
| — Holding company     | 1,640                               | 1,640                               |
| Service fee expenses  |                                     |                                     |
| — Fellow subsidiaries | 47,795                              | 28,839                              |

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## 20. MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)*

- (c) Deposits and loan services provided to related parties by, the Group's subsidiary HE Finance Company Limited ("Finance Company")

|  | <b>Six months ended</b> |             |
|--|-------------------------|-------------|
|  | <b>30.6.2015</b>        | 30.6.2014   |
|  | <b>RMB'000</b>          | RMB'000     |
|  | <b>(unaudited)</b>      | (unaudited) |
| Interest expenses for customer deposits:   |                         |             |
| — Holding company  | <b>8,612</b>            | 5,231       |
| — Fellow subsidiaries  | <b>368</b>              | 314         |
| — Associates   | <b>17</b>               | 5           |
|  | <b>8,997</b>            | 5,550       |
| Interest income for loans and bills discounting:                                   |                         |             |
| — Fellow subsidiaries  | <b>666</b>              | 583         |
| Discounted bills and loans receivables due from related parties as detailed below: |                         |             |
|  | <b>30.6.2015</b>        | 31.12.2014  |
|  | <b>RMB'000</b>          | RMB'000     |
|  | <b>(unaudited)</b>      | (audited)   |
| Fellow subsidiaries  | <b>19,550</b>           | 19,550      |

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## 20. MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)*

- (c) Deposits and loan services provided to related parties by, the Group's subsidiary HE Finance Company Limited ("Finance Company") *(Continued)*

Customer deposits represent deposits maintained with Finance Company as detailed below:

|                               | <b>30.6.2015</b><br><i>RMB'000</i><br><b>(unaudited)</b> | 31.12.2014<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>(audited) |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Deposits from holding company | <b>1,001,069</b>   |   |

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# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*

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## 20. MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)*

### (f) **Transactions/balances with other state-controlled entities in the PRC**

The Group operates in an economic environment currently predominated by entities directly or indirectly owned or controlled by the PRC government ("state-controlled entities"). In addition, the Group itself is part of a larger group of companies under HE Corporation, which is controlled by the PRC government. Apart from the transactions with HE Corporation and fellow subsidiaries disclosed above, the Group also conducts business with other state-controlled entities. The directors consider those state-controlled entities are independent third parties so far as the Group's business transactions with them are concerned.

In establishing its pricing strategies and approval process for transactions with other state-controlled entities, the Group does not differentiate whether the counter-party is a state-controlled entity or not.

The Group has entered into various transactions, including sales and purchases, and maintained trade balances with state-controlled entities.

## 21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

### (i) **Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value**

#### *Fair value hierarchy*

The following table presents the fair value of the Group's financial instruments measured at the end of the reporting period on a recurring basis, categorised into the three-level fair value hierarchy as defined in HKFRS 13, Fair value measurement. The level into which a fair value measurement is classified is determined with reference to the observability and significance of the inputs used in the valuation technique as follows:

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Level 1 valuations: | Fair value measured using only Level 1 inputs i.e. unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the measurement date   |
| Level 2 valuations: | Fair value measured using Level 2 inputs i.e. observable inputs which fail to meet Level 1, and not using significant unobservable inputs. Unobservable inputs are inputs for which market data are not available |
| Level 3 valuations: | Fair value measured using significant unobservable inputs   |

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*

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## 21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

### (i) Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value *(Continued)*

|  | Fair value measurements as at<br>30 June 2015 categorised into |             |             |          |
|--|--|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Fair value<br>at 30 June                 | Level 1  | Level 2     | Level 3     |          |
| 2015                                     | Level 1  | Level 2     | Level 3     |          |
| RMB'000                                  | RMB'000  | RMB'000     | RMB'000     |          |
| (unaudited)                              | (unaudited)  | (unaudited) | (unaudited) |          |
| <b>Recurring fair value measurements</b> |  |             |             |          |
| Assets:                                  |  |             |             |          |
| Trading securities                       | —  | —           | —           | —        |
|  | —  | —           | —           | —        |
|  | <b>—</b>   | <b>—</b>    | <b>—</b>    | <b>—</b> |
| Liabilities:                             |  |             |             |          |
| Derivative financial instruments         |  |             |             |          |
| — foreign currency forward contracts     | 110,205  | —           | 110,205     | —        |
|  | 110,205  | —           | 110,205     | —        |

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## 21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

### (i) Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value (Continued)

| Fair value at<br>31 December<br>2014<br>RMB'000<br>(audited)                | Fair value measurements as at<br>31 December 2014 categorised into |                                 |                                 |          |
|---|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
|   | Level 1<br>RMB'000<br>(audited)                                    | Level 2<br>RMB'000<br>(audited) | Level 3<br>RMB'000<br>(audited) |          |
| <b>Recurring fair value measurements</b>                                    |  |                                 |                                 |          |
| Assets:   |  |                                 |                                 |          |
| Trading securities  | 1,909,300  | 1,909,300                       | -                               | -        |
|   | <u>1,909,300</u>   | <u>1,909,300</u>                | <u>-</u>                        | <u>-</u> |
| Liabilities:  |  |                                 |                                 |          |
| Derivative financial instruments<br>— foreign currency forward<br>contracts | 293,299  | -                               | 293,299                         | -        |
|   | <u>293,299</u>   | <u>-</u>                        | <u>293,299</u>                  | <u>-</u> |

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2, or transfers into or out of Level 3 during the period.

Valuation techniques and inputs used in Level 2 fair value measurements.

The fair value of foreign currency forward contracts is measured using forward exchange rates at the end of the reporting period with the resulting value discounted back to present value.

### (ii) Fair values of financial instruments carried at other than fair value

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial instruments carried at cost or amortised cost are not materially different from their fair values as at 30 June 2015 and 31 December 2014.

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## 22. EVENT AFTER THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD

- (a) Pursuant to the Company's announcement dated 15 May 2015, the board of directors of the Company has reviewed and approved the acquisition plan for the Group to acquire the entire equity interest in HE Electric (HE) Corporation ("Harbin Electric (HE)") held by HE at a cash consideration of RMB28,077,000. Upon completion of the acquisition, the Group will hold entire equity interest in the Harbin Electric (HE) and the said acquisition has not completed up to the date of this report.
  
- (b) Pursuant to the Company's announcement dated 13 July 2015, a H Shares class meeting will be held on 28 August 2015 to consider special resolutions, amongst others, to authorize the board of directors of the Company to repurchase, on one or more occasions, as it deems appropriate and through The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, H Shares with a total number not exceeding 10% of the total number of the Company's issued H Shares.

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